IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

William Scott Spangler

Serial No.: 09/669,680 Group Art Unit: 2176

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For: A METHOD FOR ADAPTING A K-MEANS TEXT CLUSTERING

TO EMERGING DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the claims as follows: